

NURSING HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL

16 Member Advisory Council

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Advisory Council Composition					
Council Positions		Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Dentist 1 Dept of Finance & Support Representative 1 Dept of Regulation & Licensure Representative 1 Dept of Services Representative 4 Lay Members 1 Pharmacist	1 Physician and Surgeon 2 Proprietary Nursing Home Administrators 1 Registered Nurse 1 State or Local Government Agency Representative 2 Voluntary Nursing Home Administrators	Governor	3 years	As needed to address issues	No member of the council shall serve more than two successive terms

Council Membership Status			
Council Members	Position On Council	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Richard Fitzgerald, DDS Omaha, NE	Dentist	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Tom Ryan Lincoln, NE	HHSS Dept of Finance and Support Representative	07/01/1999 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	07/01/2002 07/01/2005 08/01/2007
Robert W. Semerena Lincoln, NE	HHSS Dept of Regulation & Licensure Representative	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Dennis H. Loose Lincoln, NE	HHSS Dept of Services Representative	09/08/1995 08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/1998 08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Raymond L. Norris Ogallala, NE	Lay Member	01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Robert F. Ross Culbertson, NE	Lay Member	09/08/1995 08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/1998 08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Pat Snyder Lincoln, NE	Lay Member	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
(Irma) Gail Deyle, RP Omaha, NE	Pharmacist	01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Charles Andrews, MD Omaha, NE	Physician and Surgeon	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Sharon D. Salisbury-Cordova Chadron, NE	Registered Nurse	01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Elizabeth A. French Cedar Rapids, NE	State or Local Government Agency Representative	01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Selma (Dottie) Brown Elkhorn, NE	Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Rose M. Wissenburg Newman Grove, NE	Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator	08/01/1998 01/14/2004 08/01/2004	08/01/2001 08/01/2004 08/01/2007
Arvid D. Wiest Beatrice, NE	Lay Member	01/14/2004 08/04/2005	07/01/2005 07/01/2008
Pamela Griffin North Bend, NE	Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator	08/04/2005	07/01/2008
John Turner Papillion, NE	Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator	08/04/2005	07/01/2008

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Dentist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Dentist in Nebraska
Dept of Health & Human Services Finance & Support Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support
Dept of Health & Human Services Regulation & Licensure Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure
Dept of Health & Human Services Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of the Department of Health and Human ServicesInterest in or responsibilities for aging programs
Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of the public
Pharmacist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Pharmacist in Nebraska
Physician and Surgeon Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska
Proprietary Nursing Home Administrator Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in NebraskaAdministrator or owner of a proprietary nursing home
Registered Nurse Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Nebraska
State or Local Government Agency Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of an agency of state or local governmentInterest in or responsibilities for nursing homes or programs related to nursing homes <p>NOTE: This member cannot be a representative from the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure</p>
Voluntary Nursing Home Administrator Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in NebraskaAdministrator or owner of a voluntary nursing home

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Council

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Council are: 71-6043 to 71-6052

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/hcfstat.pdf

Appointments to this council are made by the Governor so you may obtain an application form at <http://gov.nol.org/bc/app.html> or contact the Office of the Governor, Boards & Commissions at (402) 471-2244 for an application.